

WE are happy to announce that a leading article of great interest, prepared for the JOURNAL by our distinguished collaborator, Prof. Charcot, Professor of Diseases of the Nervous System in the Faculty of Medicine of Paris, will appear in our forthcoming January number.

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THE New York Post-Graduate Medical School, recently inaugurated, has entered upon its winter's work with that solid guarantee of success that springs from an attendance excellent in numbers and in quality.

The general objects and the plans of the new School may be gathered from the following quotations :

"Every year," says the prospectus before us, "New York is resorted to by very many intelligent and progressive medical men, who having for years been engaged in the arduous duties of their profession have had neither the time nor the opportunity to keep abreast of the rapid advances now being made in all departments of medicine.

"But, notwithstanding the profuseness of the material for study with which this city abounds, it must be confessed that hitherto no thorough attempt has been made to render this material available for the uses of medical practitioners. The Faculty of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School propose to supply this deficiency, and having the opportunities at their command they entertain no doubt of their ability to accomplish the purpose they have in view.

"Instruction in the College building will be conducted mainly by the professors of the several departments. It will comprise systematic courses of lectures, that will also be clinical as far as practicable.

"Hospital, dispensary, and laboratory instruction will be given by the associate professors and instructors, who will give practical demonstrations of the most approved methods in use for the investigation and treatment of disease."

Under the heading of the Chair of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System, and Medical Electricity, filled by Dr. Wm. A.

Hammond, Professor, and Dr. Wm. J. Morton, Associate Professor, it is announced that "Professor Hammond will give both systematic and clinical instruction, and the diseases considered will be amply illustrated by cases brought before the class. The associate professor will give a course of lectures on the anatomy of the brain and spinal cord, as developed by recent investigations. The instructors will give special attention to the subject of electricity in its relations to practical medicine. The course will consist of twenty-eight lectures."